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MERCY
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MAGGIA!"

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"AT THE MERCY OF THE MAGGIA"

THANKS TO COUSIN MORGAN BETRAYING ME INTO THEIR HANDS, I KNOW THE MAGGIA'S REORGANIZED--WITH THE MAN CALLED WHIPLASH AS ITS CHIEF EXECUTIONER!

BUT, WHAT GOOD DOES THAT DO--IF I MYSELF AM NOW TO BECOME HIS VICTIM?

HE MAY LOOK LIKE JUST ANOTHER COSTUMED KOOK, BUT THAT HYPER-POWERED WHIP MAKES HIM THE GREATEST DANGER TO MY ARMOR SINCE I FACED THE MELTER!

WHAT NOW, IRON MAN--NOW THAT YOU'VE EXHAUSTED YOUR BAG OF TRANSISTORIZED TRICKS--

NOW THAT YOU ARE HOPELESSLY, HELPLESSLY TRAPPED BEFORE THE STEEL-BITING FURY OF MY UNRELENTING WEAPON--

NOW THAT YOU KNOW THERE WILL BE NO RELENTING, NO MERCY FROM... WHIPLASH!

I WON'T BE BEATEN YET! NOT WHEN THE WORLD'S MOST NOTORIOUS CRIME RING IS UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP--LAUNCHING DEADLY NEW PLANS!

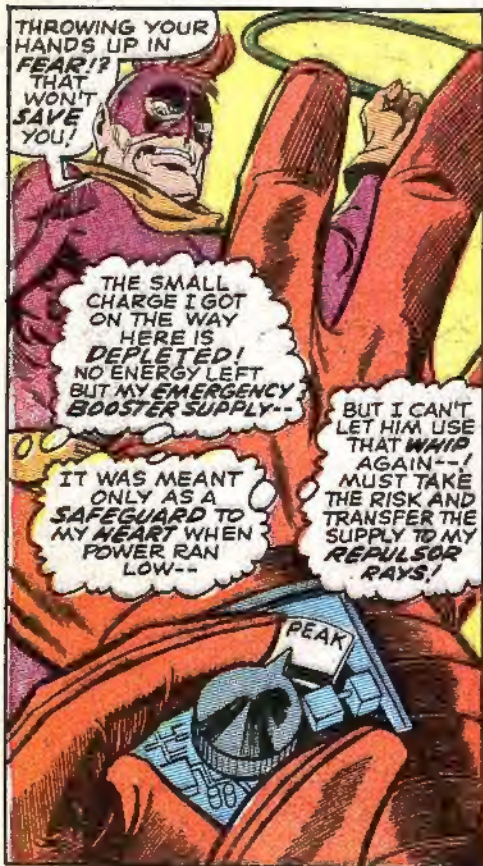
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SUPERLATIVELY SUPERVISES AN
ARCHIE and **GENE**
GOODWIN and **COLAN**
COLOSSAL COLLABORATION!

INKED BY:
JOHNNY
CRAIG

LETTERED BY:
ARTIE
SIMEK

THERE, NOW THAT YOU KNOW WHO'S RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THIS SENSES-SHATTERING SUSPENSE, FLIP THE PAGE, FRANTIC ONE--'CAUSE WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN NEXT...

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THROWING YOUR
HANDS UP IN
FEAR!?
THAT
WOULDN'T
SAVE
YOU!

THE SMALL
CHARGE I GOT
ON THE WAY
HERE IS
DEPLETED!
NO ENERGY LEFT
BUT MY EMERGENCY
BOOSTER SUPPLY--

IT WAS MEANT
ONLY AS A
SAFEGUARD TO
MY HEART WHEN
POWER RAN LOW--

BUT I CAN'T
LET HIM USE
THAT WHIP
AGAIN--!
MUST TAKE
THE RISK AND
TRANSFER THE
SUPPLY TO MY
REPLUSOR
RAYS!

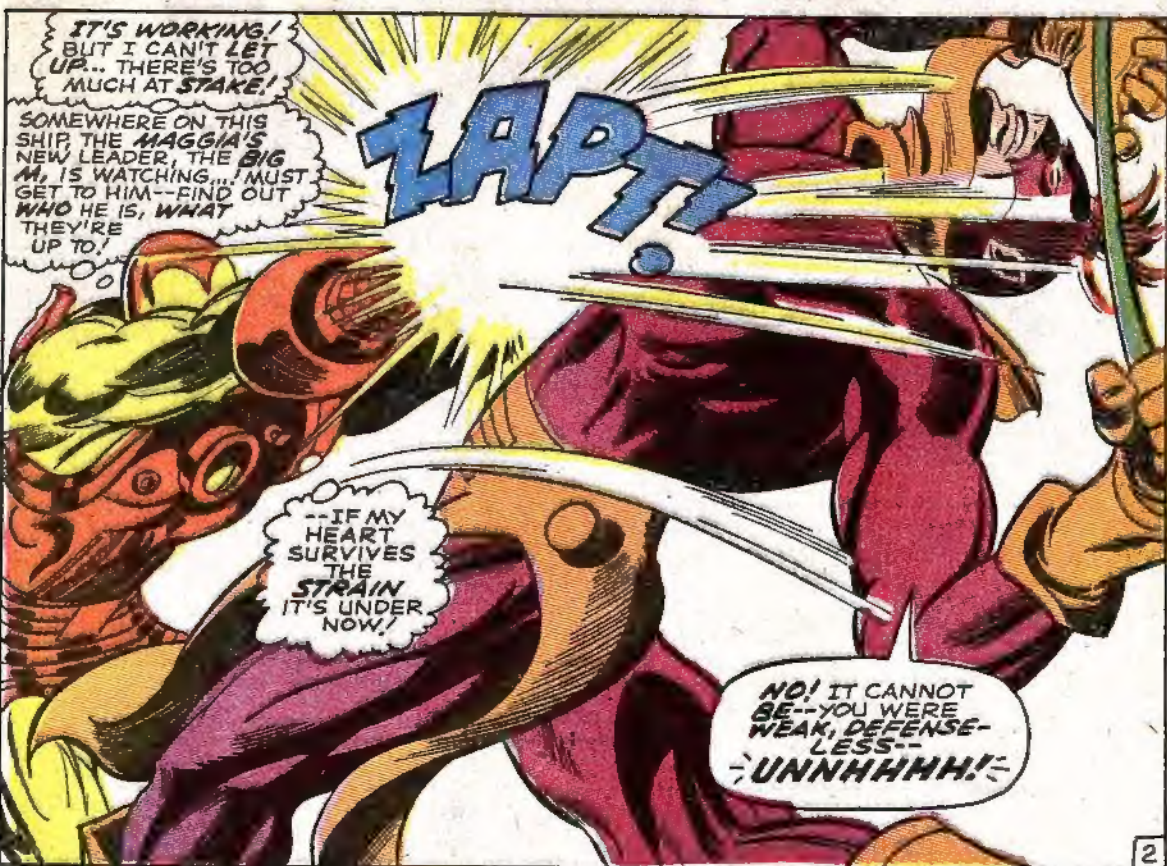


UNTIL NOW, I'VE AVOIDED
USING THEM, TRIED TO
CONSERVE MY WANING
STRENGTH--

NOW IT'S TIME TO
TO FORGET THE
DEFENSIVE--I'VE
GOT TO GAMBLE
EVERYTHING ON
ATTACKING--

--WITH ONE
LAST
BURST OF
POWER!

BRAP!



IT'S WORKING!
BUT I CAN'T LET
UP... THERE'S TOO
MUCH AT STAKE!

SOMEWHERE ON THIS
SHIP, THE MAGGIA'S
NEW LEADER, THE BIG
M, IS WATCHING... MUST
GET TO HIM--FIND OUT
WHO HE IS, WHAT
THEY'RE
UP TO!

ZAPT!

--IF MY
HEART
SURVIVES
THE
STRAIN
IT'S UNDER
NOW!

NO! IT CANNOT
BE--YOU WERE
WEAK, DEFENSE-
LESS--
UNNNHHH!~



HE'S DOWN--
UNCONSCIOUS
--BUT I FEEL
SO WEAK--
CAN'T SEEM
TO RISE--

NO! IT
CAN'T
END
NOW--
NOT
LIKE
THIS!

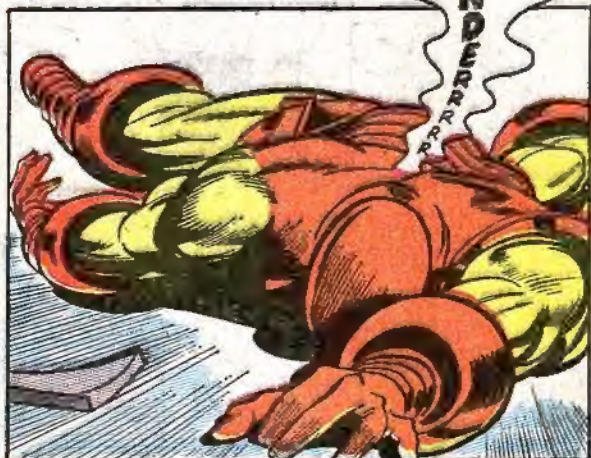
GOT TO KEEP
GOING--! STOPPING
WHIPLASH ISN'T
ENOUGH--MAGGIA'S
TOO BIG A THREAT TO
LET DOWN NOW!



**I'M NOT AFRAID
OF DYING, BUT
IT MUSTN'T BE
HERE--TRAPPED
BELOW THEIR
GAMBLING SHIP--**

LET IT COME WHILE
BATTLING--SMASHING--
ALL THAT THE MAGGIA
AND THEIR ILK STAND
FOR! CAN'T STOP WHILE
THEY STILL... REMAIN
FREE--!

BUT MY HEART
--SO MUCH PAIN!
MUST TRY--
GETTING SO
DARK--NO
USE! I'M
GOING...



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EVEN AS THE **GOLDEN AVENGER** SLUMPS INTO STILLNESS, AN ANXIOUS **JASPER SITWELL** CONTINUES HIS SEARCH FOR THE MISSING BODYGUARD OF TONY STARK...



THIS IS THE
DIRECTION TAKEN BY
MR. STARK'S UNSCRUPU-
LOUS COUSIN MORGAN
WHEN HE ABDUCTED
THE STRICKEN
IRON MAN--*

THOUGH THE
TRAIL IS COLD,
A SHIELD AGENT'S
DETERMINATION
IS NEVER
DAUNTED!

IF THERE IS A CLUE TO
BE FOUND--A THREAD OF
EVIDENCE TO BE SPOTTED--
IT SHALL NOT ESCAPE
THE TRAINED EYE OF
JASPER SITWELL!

*WOULD YOU BELIEVE THAT WAS TWO WHOLE ISSUES AGO?
-- SPELLBOUND STAN.



CERTAINLY IT'S EASIER TO *THINK* IN THE CAR THAN BACK AT THE PLANT! THAT CROWD OF GIRLS WAITING FOR STARK MADE CONCENTRATION IMPOSSIBLE!

OF COURSE, THAT ONE GIRL IN THE LARGE HAT DID HAVE AN AIR OF MYSTERY THAT WAS NOT UNAPPEALING...*

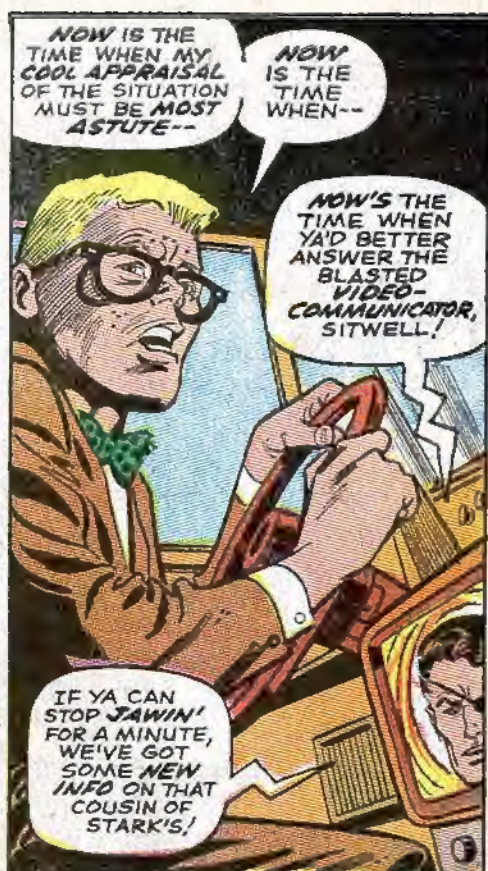
PITY THAT A TALENT SUCH AS HIS SHOULD BE WASTED AMID PLAYBOY PURSUITS!

BUT A DEDICATED SHIELD AGENT CAN'T WASTE TIME ON IDLE MUSING! I MUST FIND WHERE MORGAN STARK TOOK IRON MAN!

OBVIOUSLY, FROM THIS ROUTE, HE WAS HEADING FOR THE LONG ISLAND EXPRESSWAY...

BUT FROM THERE, HE MIGHT HAVE GONE ANYWHERE!

*ANY OF YOU FOOLISH ENOUGH TO HAVE MISSED THE LADY LAST ISSUE MAY JUST GET TO SEE MORE OF HER IN THE FUTURE, IF YOU'RE ON YOUR TOES!
-- SECOND CHANCE STAN.



NOW IS THE TIME WHEN MY COOL APPRAISAL OF THE SITUATION MUST BE MOST ASTUTE--

NOW IS THE TIME WHEN--

NOW'S THE TIME WHEN YA'D BETTER ANSWER THE BLASTED VIDEO-COMMUNICATOR, SITWELL!

IF YA CAN STOP JAWIN' FOR A MINUTE, WE'VE GOT SOME NEW INFO ON THAT COUSIN OF STARK'S!



ONCE YA FIGURED HE WAS THE ONE WHO MADE OFF WITH OL' SHELL-HEAD, I GOT OUT AN ALL-AGENT ALERT ON 'IM!

IT'S PAYIN' OFF--HE'S BEEN SPOTTED AT KENNEDY AIRPORT!

LOOKS LIKE HE'S BEIN' HUSTLED OUTTA THE COUNTRY--WITH A SPECIAL ESCORT OF THE MAGGIA'S TOP TRIGGERMEN!

IT'S YOUR BALL FROM HERE ON OUT, KID!



NEVER FEAR, COLONEL FURY! SHIELD INITIATIVE AND PLANNING WILL CARRY THE DAY!

CAN THE SPEECH-MAKIN' AND FLOORBOARD IT, SITWELL!

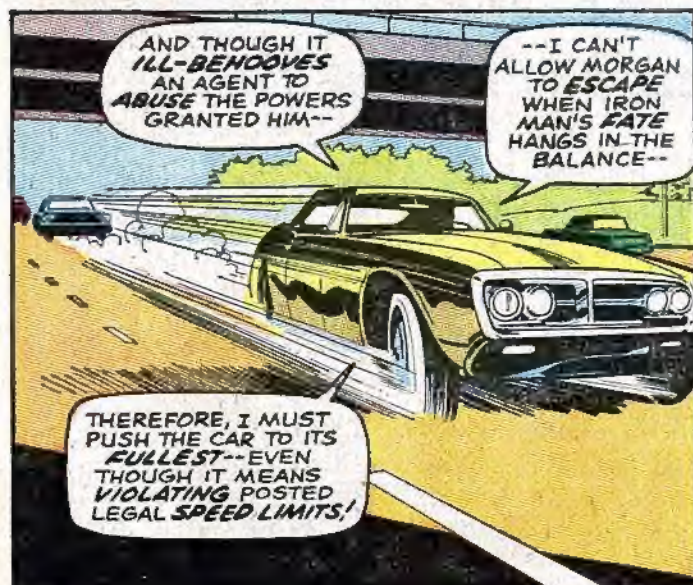
THEIR FLIGHT'S SCHEDULED TO TAKE OFF ANY MINUTE!



THEN SPEED SHALL BE MY WATCHWORD--HASTE MY FOREMOST GOAL--

JUST SO YA GET THERE FAST, SITWELL! -CLICK!

VRRRM!



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Don Bolander, M.A., University of Chicago; B.S., Northwestern University; Director of Career Institute; authority on adult education

Shamed by Your English?

You can soon speak and write like a college graduate if you let me help you for 15 minutes a day.

If you've ever been shamed by a mistake in English, maybe I can save you from years of disappointment.

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Question: *Are there other advantages to be gained by acquiring a command of good English?*

Answer: Yes! Words are actually "tools of thought." The more you learn about words and how to use them to form and express your ideas, the better your thinking becomes.

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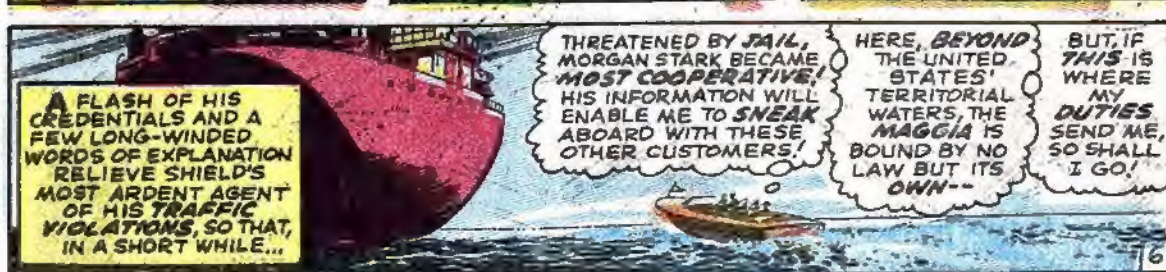
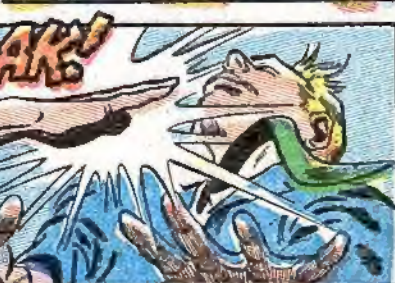
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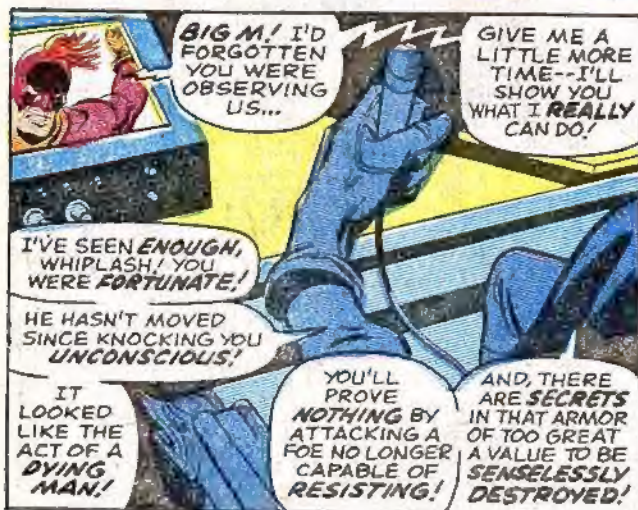
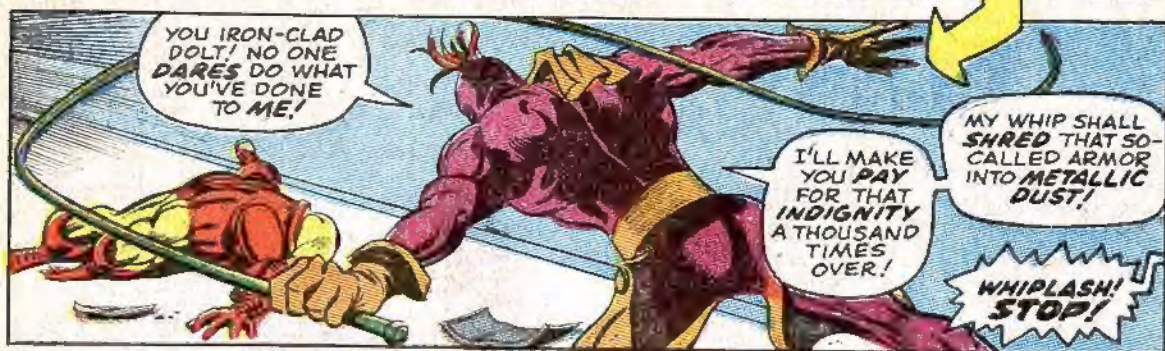
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SINCE JASPER DOESN'T WASTE ANY TIME PARKING HIS CAR AND RUSHING THROUGH THE TERMINAL, WE WON'T WASTE ANY TIME SHOWING IT TO YOU, BUT JUST LEAP INTO ACTION WITH HIM!





SOON, THE GOLDEN AVENGER'S MOTION-LESS FORM LIES IN THE LABORATORY OF THE MAGGIA'S MYSTERIOUS LEADER-- THE **BIG M...**

STAND AWAY, WHIPLASH! I'M MAGNETIZING THE TABLE, TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT HE'S HELPLESSLY **PINNED...**

IF, BY CHANCE, IRON MAN LIVES, I WON'T HAVE HIM **SURPRISE** ME AS HE DID YOU!

THIS IS A WASTE OF TIME! MY **WHIP** CAN TELL YOU ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW OF IRON MAN'S ARMOR--

THAT IT TEARS TO **BITS** BENEATH MY **LASH**! LET ME **SHOW** YOU!

WHIPLASH! I SAID '**NO--**' AND I **MEANT** IT!

I WON'T TOLERATE **DEFIANCE** FROM ANYONE NOT EVEN **YOU!**

NOW GET **BACK!** THERE ARE SEVERAL **TESTS** I WISH TO RUN!

ANA! THE INSTRUMENTS REVEAL **ELECTRIC CHARGES** PLANTED WITHIN THE SUIT!

ANYONE ATTEMPTING TO **REMOVE** A PART OF THE ARMOR WOULD RECEIVE AN INTENSE **SHOCK!**

SHEESH! EVEN LAID OUT **COLD**, THE GUY'S STILL A **THREAT!**

HOWEVER, WE NEED NOT LET THIS **OVERLY** CONCERN US...

THERE ARE **OTHER** MEANS OF UN-LOCKING THE SUIT'S **SECRETS!**

BY PUSHING FORWARD THIS LEVER, I'M **ACTIVATING** ONE NOW--

-- A HIGHLY CONCENTRATED **LASER BEAM--** PINPOINTED ON IRON MAN'S **HELMET!**

BUT, AS THE LASER'S BEAM
STRAKS DOWN, THE GOLDEN
FIGURE IMPERCEPTIVELY
STIRS--



I'M STILL
ALIVE!

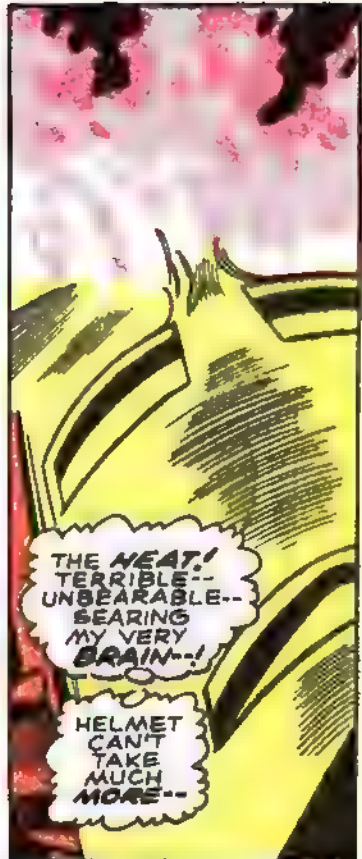
MY
PASSING
OUT
AFTER
USING MY
REPULSOR
RAYS
PROBABLY
SAVED
MY LIFE!

UNCONSCIOUS, MY
PULSE WAS SLOWED
DOWN ENOUGH
TO REDUCE THE STRAIN
ON MY OVERTAXED
HEART!



BUT--WHAT
ARE THEY
DOING TO
ME NOW?!
THAT
SEARING,
BURNING
PAIN--

A LASER
BEAM/
BORING
INTO MY
HELMET!



THE HEAT!
TERRIBLE--
UNBEARABLE--
SEARING
MY VERY
BRAIN--!

HELMET
CAN'T
TAKE
MUCH
MORE--



JUST THEN--

WHAT'S
HAPPENIN'?
WHAT'S GOIN'
ON?!

THE SHIP!
SOMETHIN'S
HIT THE
SHIP!

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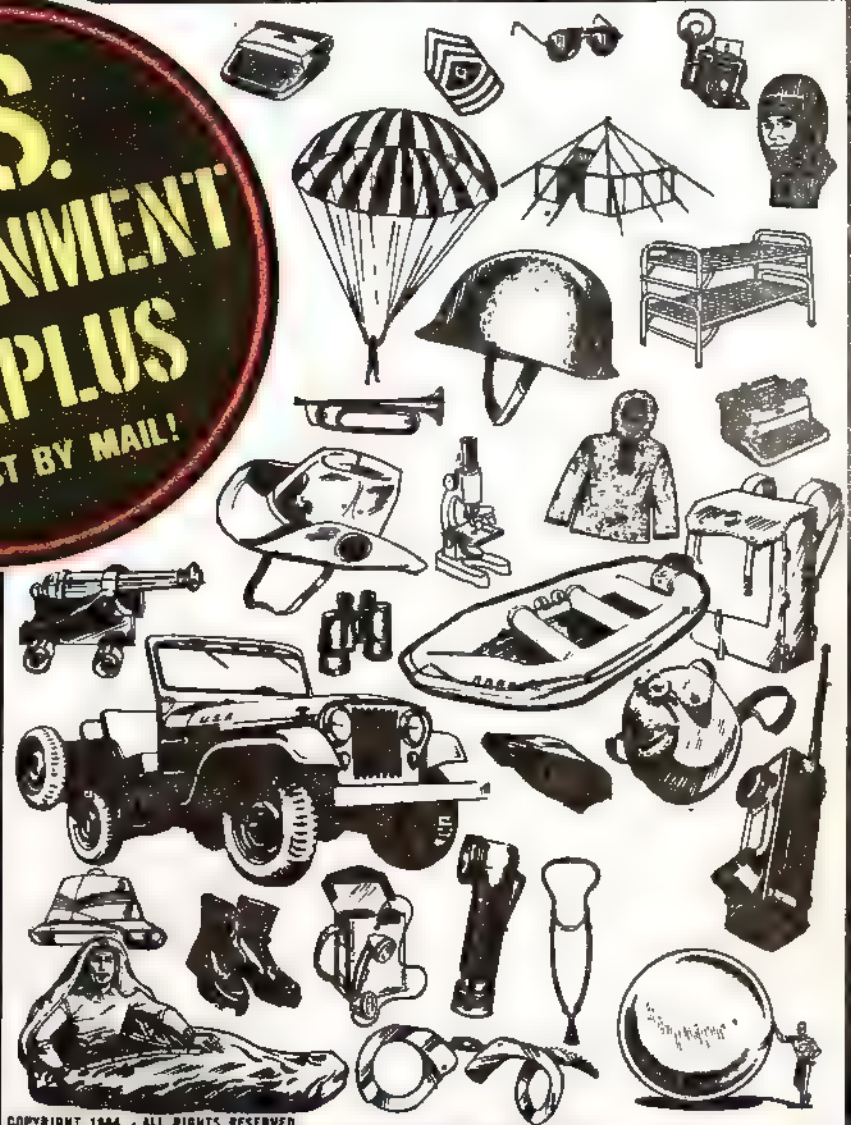
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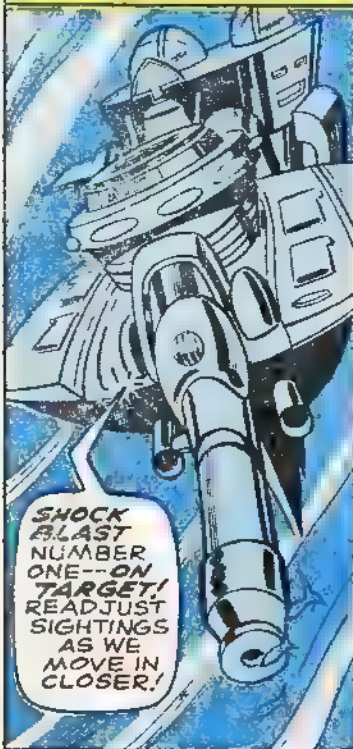
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TO FIND OUT JUST WHAT THAT SOMETHING *WAS*, LET'S LOOK INTO THE OCEANIC DEPTHS SURROUNDING THE *MAGGIA* VESSEL...



SHOCK BLAST NUMBER ONE--ON TARGET! READJUST SIGHTINGS AS WE MOVE IN CLOSER!

AND, INSIDE THIS HUGE UNDER-SEA CRAFT THAT IS AT ONCE BOTH *STRANGE* IN ITS FANTASTIC APPEARANCE, YET *FAMILIAR*--* WE BEHOLD SINISTER, UNIFORMED FIGURES BELONGING TO THE DREAD SECRET ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS *A.I.M.*!



ALL COORDINATES RECOMPUTED WITH RATE OF APPROACH--

WE MAY FIRE WHEN READY!

EXCELLENT!

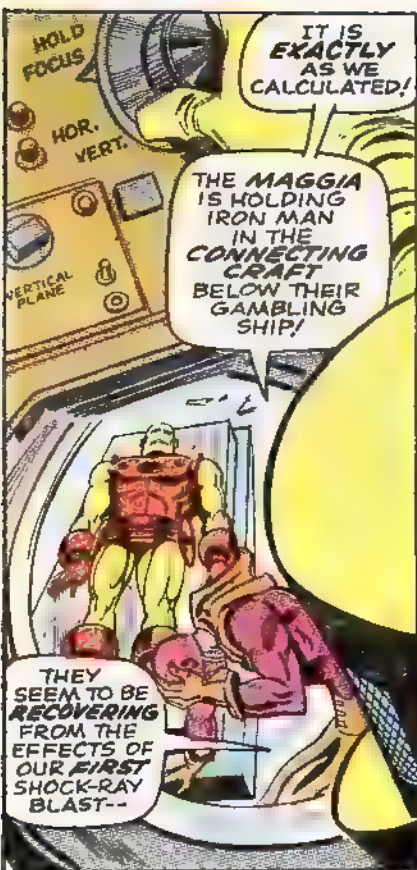
WHAT DOES THE *ULTRAWAVE TRANSVIEWER* REVEAL?

ADVANCED IDEA MECHANICS SUFFERED A *SERIOUS SETBACK* AT THE HANDS OF CAPTAIN AMERICA!

FORTUNATELY, *THIS* UNIT WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE *UNDETECTED*!

AND NOW, THE MOMENT HAS ARRIVED WHEN WE SHALL *REGAIN* OUR PREVIOUS GLORY!

*FAMILIAR, THAT IS, IF YOU FOLLOWED OUR FAVORITE *SHIELD-SLINGER* THROUGH ISSUES 92, 93 & 94! (AND IF YOU DIDN'T, WHY NOT?) -- STERN STAN.



HOLD FOCUS

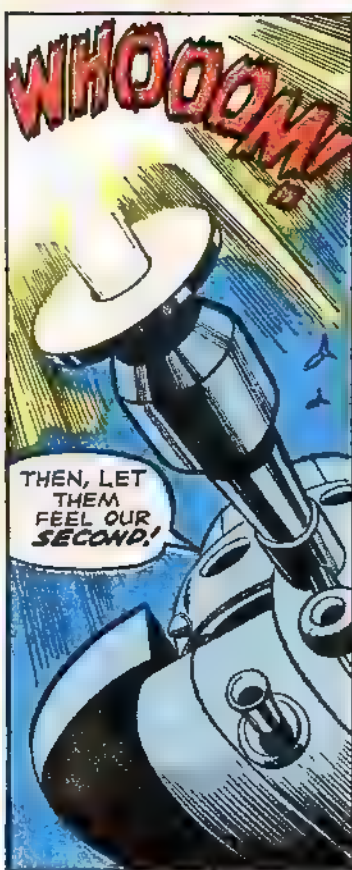
HOR. VERT.

VERTICAL PLANE

IT IS EXACTLY AS WE CALCULATED!

THE *MAGGIA* IS HOLDING IRON MAN IN THE *CONNECTING CRAFT* BELOW THEIR GAMBLING SHIP!

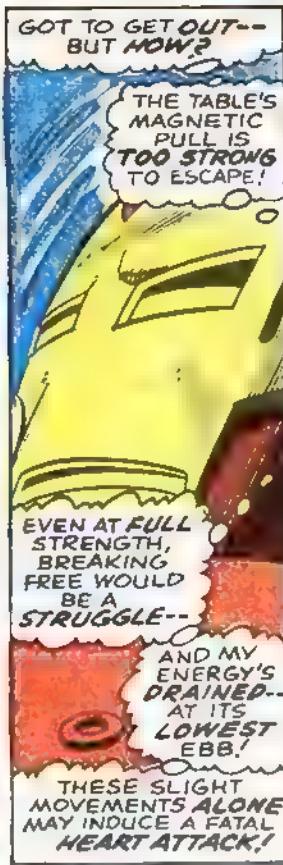
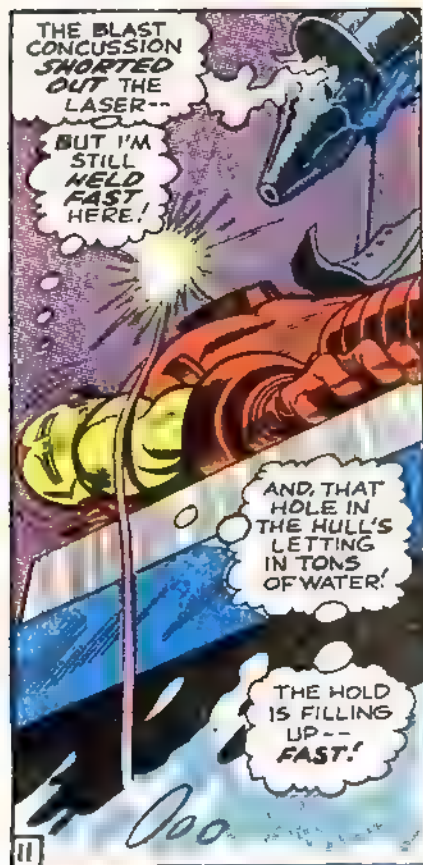
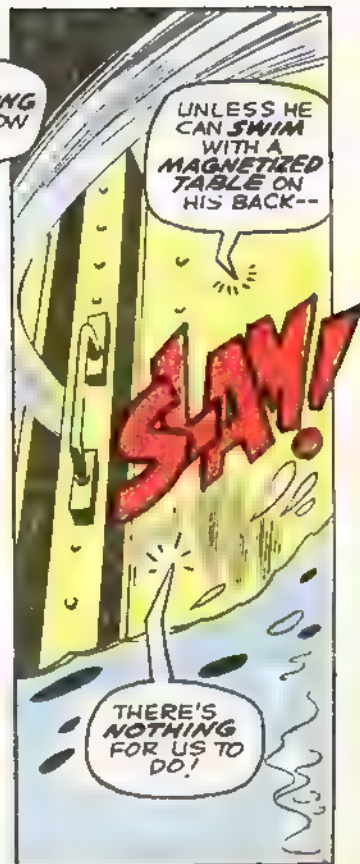
THEY SEEM TO BE *RECOVERING* FROM THE EFFECTS OF OUR *FIRST SHOCK-RAY BLAST*--



THEN, LET THEM FEEL OUR *SECOND*!



BLOW!



MORE BATTY BULLETINS TO BEWILDER, BEWITCH, AND BEDAZZLE THEE!

ITEM! We won't keep you in suspense a second longer! Here it is — our very next tit of Marveldom for you to memorize and cherish for'er! But first, let's once again summarize the first three we bestowed upon you. We started with RFO (Real Frantic One) to be used by those who buy three or more Marvel mags a month. Then we added QNS (Quite 'Nuff Sayer), munificent moniker for those gifted ones who've had one or more letters published within the confines of our imperishable letters pages. Last ish we revealed to a breathlessly waiting world that TTB (Titanic True Beaver) was the long sought after cognomen for anyone who has ever won a practically priceless No-Prize! And now — prepare thyself for the fabulous fourth ank of Marveldom Assembled — three letters which are destined to shake the literary world to its very core — three letters which shall soon be part and parcel of eternal Americana — three letters which, for sheer drama and stark simplicity have no possible peer — in short, the lustrous letters KOF (Keeper of the Flame) to be camed with pride by any Marvel mad man anywhere in the free world who successfully recruits a new disciple into the notious ranks of Marveldom! Now, whilst you bow your head in silent reverie, we shall take this occasion to reveal next month's three letters — P.M.M. — the highest rank of all — whose deep dramatic meaning shall be revealed to thee on this page next ish. And now on to other matters, before we become too emotional.

ITEM! Here's another in our continuing series of newsworthy tidbits which you can very easily live without. Didja know that our mixed up Marvel mags are actually reprinted in eight different languages throughout the globe? And as soon as we learn how to translate into cosmic Kree (in-joke for FF and Capt. Marvel buffs!), we'll be making that NINE languages!

ITEM! Oh, speaking of our worldwide Marvel beachheads, we wanna explain something that's been bothering our brain-blasting British boosters. Those of you who've been following our yarns in the famous publications printed by England's Odham's Press have been worried that they'll be replacing our own titinnabulatin' titles. Well, perish the thought, Precious One! The Odham's weeklies are simply REPRINTING our older classics (and doing a great job of it too!) — but all the newest maniacal masterpieces we turn out will be on sale in Great Britain, same as ever just as fast as we can ship 'em over! There now — is there anybody we haven't confused?

ITEM! We recently received a letter which we thought might interest you — so, here 'tis

Dear Stan

Operation Mailcall Viet Nam is a service by the American Government which gives people a chance to write to members of the American Armed Forces who are overseas. It's a chance to let them know that they're not alone — and that someone's thinking of them. It's a great service and I believe that many other Marvel Madmen would be glad to correspond with someone overseas (in my first letter I

just told a bit about myself as an in production — my age, hobbies, etc. The letters should be in unsealed, unstamped envelopes and placed within another sealed, stamped envelope which is addressed to OPERATION MAILCALL VIET NAM BOX 2602, WASHINGTON DC 20013

Yours truly

Bill Reed Craiglee Dr
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Many thanks for the info. Billy — and we're passing it along as you suggested. We also want to mention one additional fact. Many of our politically aware readers have divergent opinions about the Viet Nam war — as do the Bullpeners themselves. This notice is not intended as an endorsement on our part of any specific policy regarding the war. We simply feel that many American boys have been sent into battle far from home — and anything we can do to make 'em feel that they're not forgotten is surely a worthwhile deed which transcends mere politics. Nuff said?

STAN'S SOAPBOX!

You've probably already noticed the way we've changed our cover mastheads on ASTONISH SUSPENSE and STRANGE TALES, featuring the name of each alternate character in turn, every other month. But that's only the beginning! 1968 will go down in comic-dom history as the year of the big changes in the wonderful world of Marvel! We've got new titles that will soon be taking you by storm — and new features that'll make you realize the of House of Ideas is more daring than ever. In fact, we have one new mag now on the drawing board that's so dramatically different in concept, we confidently predict it will actually usher in the SECOND Marvel Age of Comics — an era even greater, even more glorious than ever before! So stay with us, fellow stewards — the best is just ahead! Remember — every wondrous winner has your name on it, and we'll do thee not! Anyway, whatever you do — wherever you go — THINK MARVEL! It only hurts when you laugh!

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IT CAN'T REALLY
BE **ZEMO** WHO
HAS CAPTURED US!

WITH MY OWN EYES
--I SAW HIM **DIE**--
BENEATH THAT
ROCKSLIDE, MANY
MONTHS AGO!*

*AND YOU
SAW IT TOO,
TIGER--IF
YOU WERE
READING
AVENGERS
#15
AS YOU
SHOULD
HAVE BEEN!
--SOLICITOUS
STAN.

ANSWERING
AN URGENT CALL
FROM THE MYSTERIOUS
BLACK PANTHER, CAP
SPEEDS TO DARKEST
AFRICA, ONLY TO FIND
HIMSELF--AND HIS
WARRIOR CHIEFTAIN
ALLY--**CAPTURED**--
BY A MAN WHO
SHOULD BE
DEAD--!

WE
MUST
ESCAPE!

ZEMO'S
ORBITING
DEATH RAY
MUST NEVER BE
UNLEASHED
UPON THE
EARTH
BELOW!

STAN AND JACK
(THE MAN) (KING)
LEE KIRBY
CREATED IT!

SYD SHORES
AND
ARTIE SIMEK
INKED AND
LETTERED IT!

WHAT MORE
CAN A TRUE
MARVELITE
ASK?



I SEE DOUBT
IN YOUR EYES,
AVENGER!

BUT, IT IS
UNCALLED-
FOR!

ZEMO TRULY
LIVES!

WITH CAPTAIN
AMERICA--AND THE
BLACK PANTHER
OUT OF ACTION--

NONE WILL
BE LEFT TO
OPPOSE US!

ZEMO
WAS
RIGHT!

HE SAID THE VERY
SIGHT OF HIM WOULD
SHOCK THE SHIELD-
CARRYING AMERICAN
INTO TOTAL
HELPLESSNESS!

DON'T
MAKE A
MOVE,
PANTHER!

NO MATTER
HOW POWERFUL
YOU MAY BE--
EVEN YOU
ARE NOT--
BULLET-
PROOF!



ONCE BEFORE
I POSSESSED A
FANTASTIC
MASTER PLAN--

A PLAN FOR
PERMANENT
AND
COMPLETE
WORLD
CONQUEST!

YOU FOILED ME THEN--
YOU THOUGHT YOU HAD
CRUSHED ME!

BUT ZEMO SURVIVED!

ALL THESE MONTHS
I PLANNED--AND
PLOTTED--

AND NOW--MY
TIME OF
TRIUMPH HAS
COME AGAIN!
NOW, IT IS YOU
WHO SHALL
DIE!



DEATH HAS NO TERRORS
FOR ONE WHO HAS FACED
IT AS OFTEN AS I!

BUT, I WON'T DIE IN
VAIN--NOT WHILE YOU
REMAIN ALIVE!

ALAS,
YOU
MASKED
FOOL--

THE CHOICE
IS NOT
YOURS!

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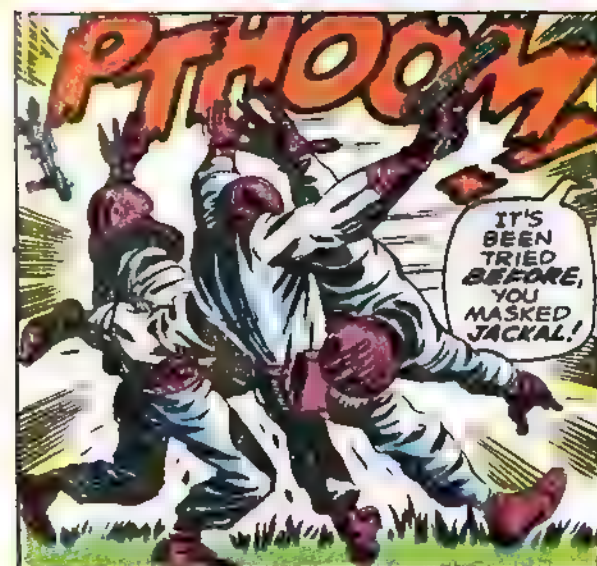
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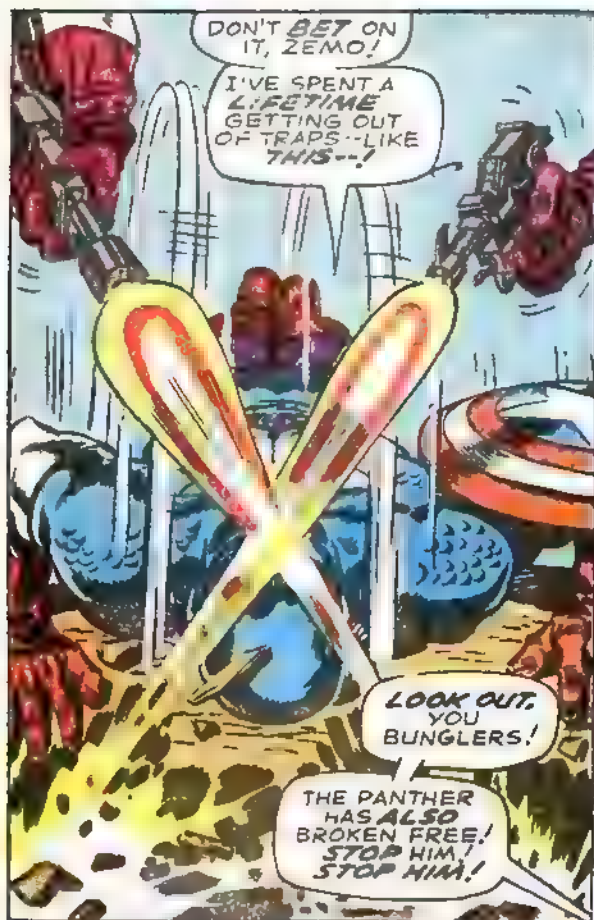


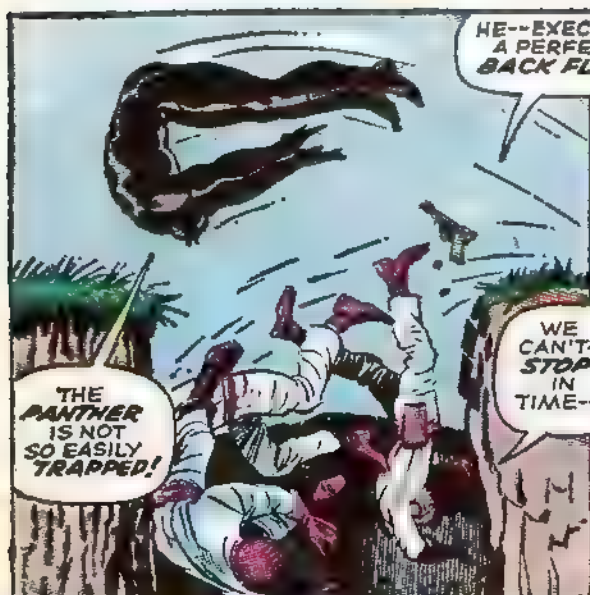
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PANTHER
IS NOT
SO EASILY
TRAPPED!

WE
CAN'T--
STOP--
IN
TIME--!!



WE SHALL TAKE
NO FURTHER
CHANCES!!

FIRE THE
HYPNO-
LIGHT
MISSILE!!

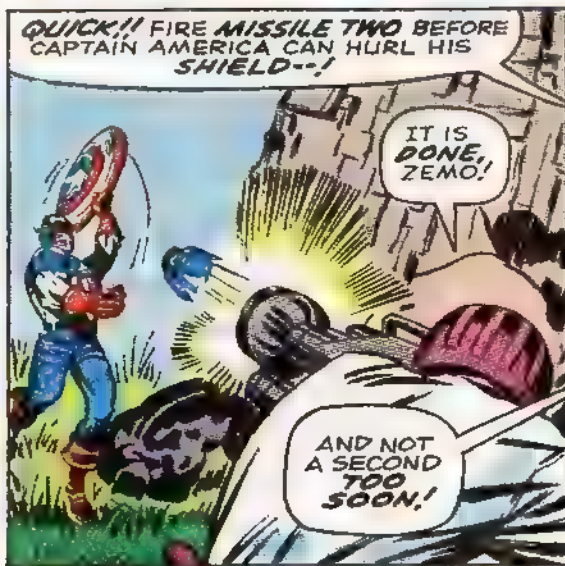


IT CAUSES--
MY MIND--
TO REEL!!

A
SUDDEN,
BLINDING
LIGHT--

SO
DAZZLINGLY
BRIGHT--
I--CANNOT--
SEE--!

EVERY-
THING--
SLOWLY
SPINNING--
AROUND--!



QUICK!! FIRE MISSILE TWO BEFORE
CAPTAIN AMERICA CAN HURL HIS
SHIELD--!

IT IS
DONE,
ZEMO!

AND NOT
A SECOND
TOO
SOON!



A
PERFECT
SHOT!!

IT IS
OVER!

ZEMO
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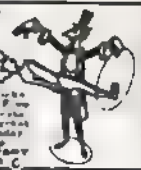


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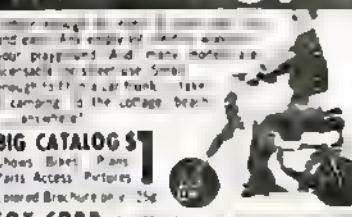
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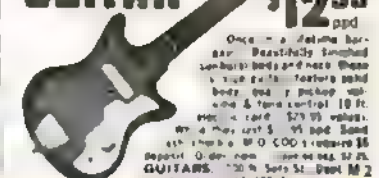
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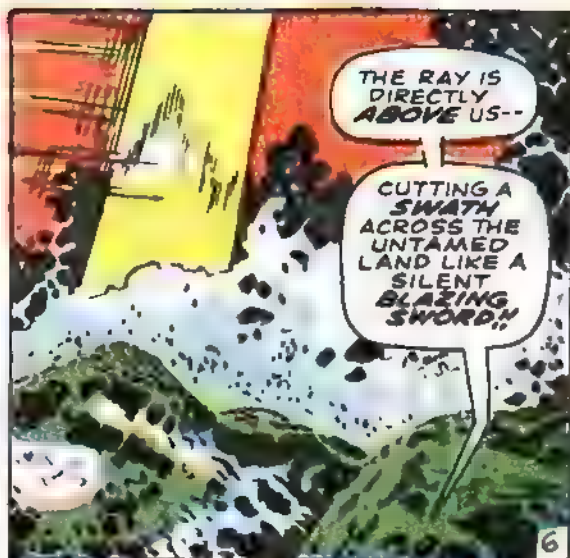
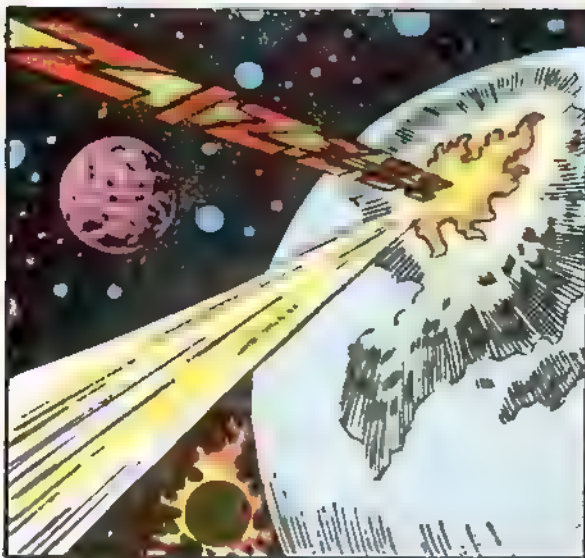
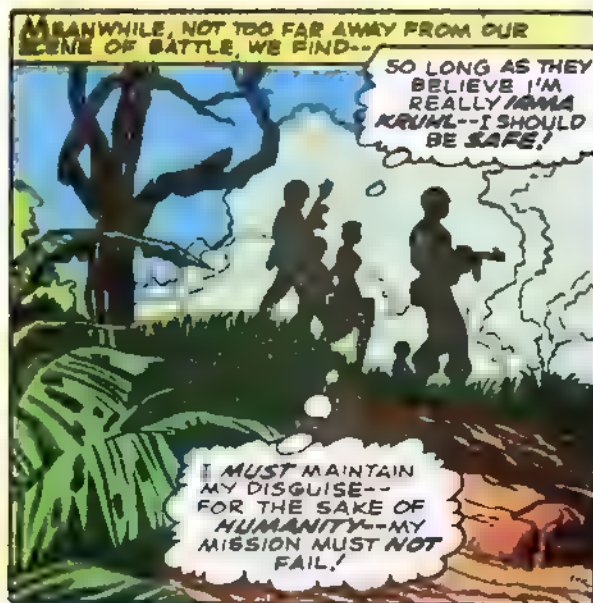


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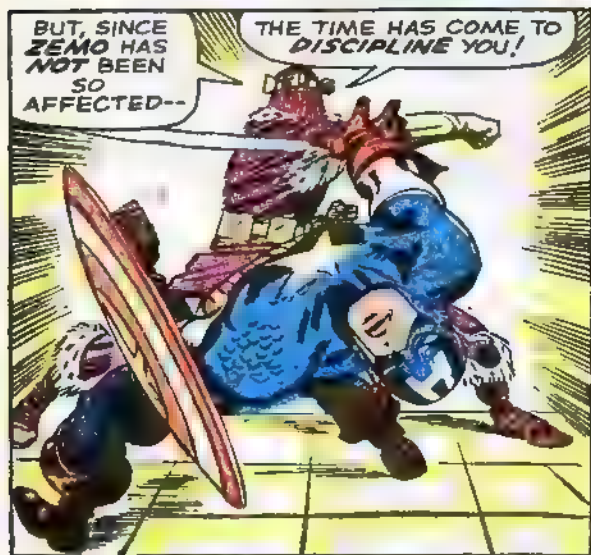
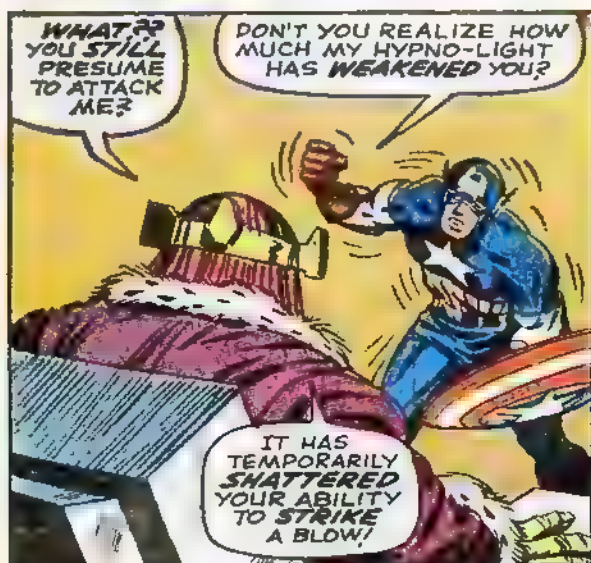
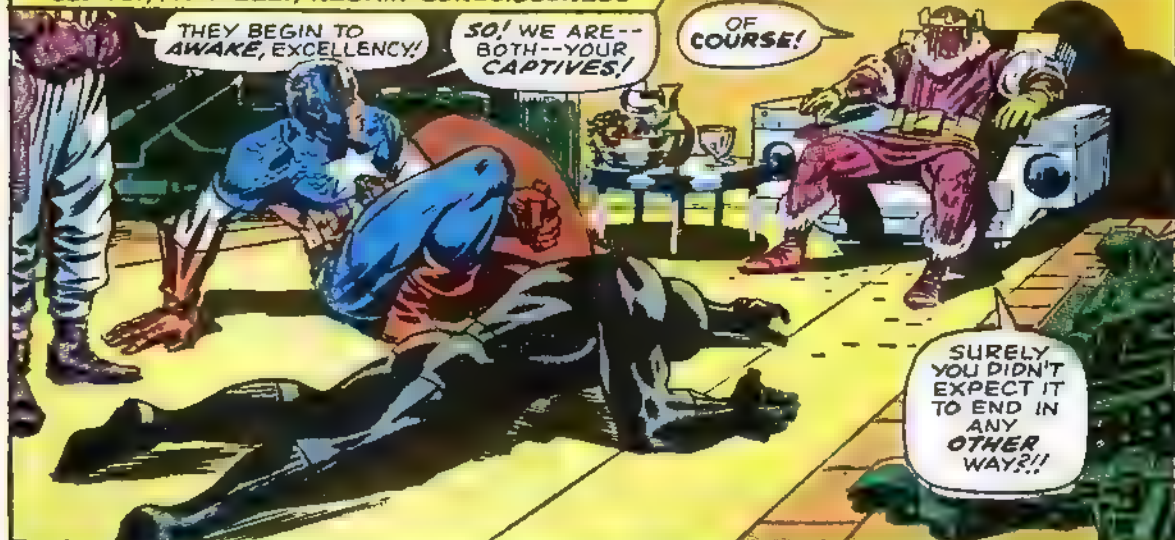
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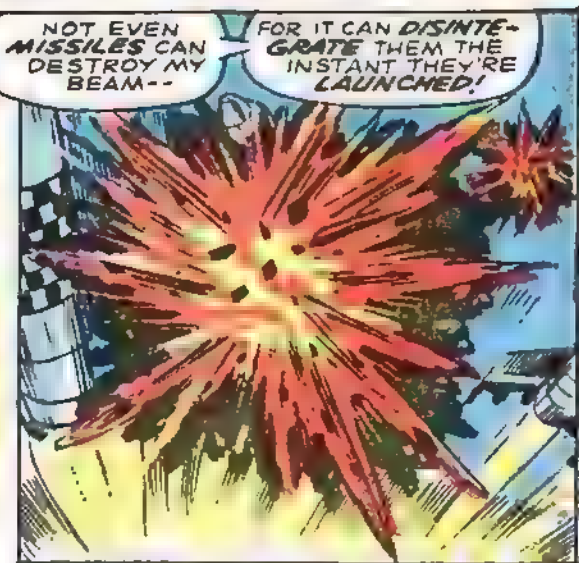
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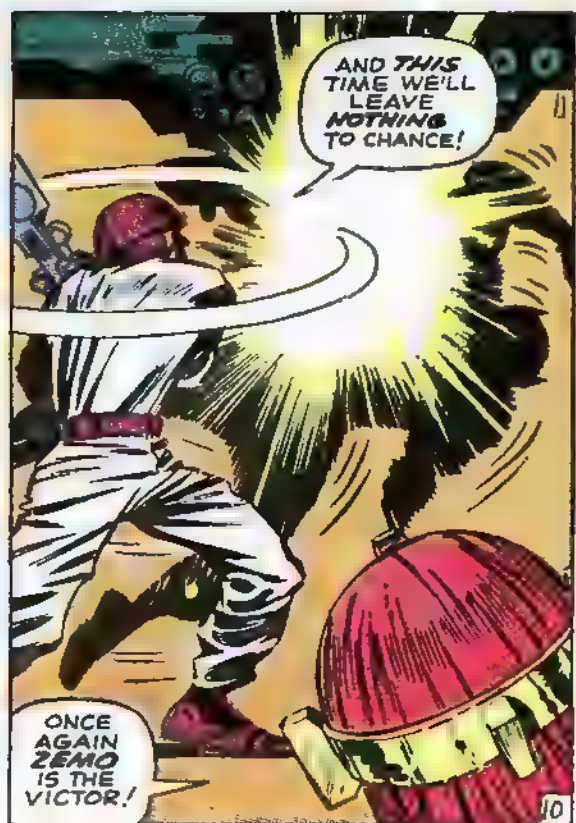
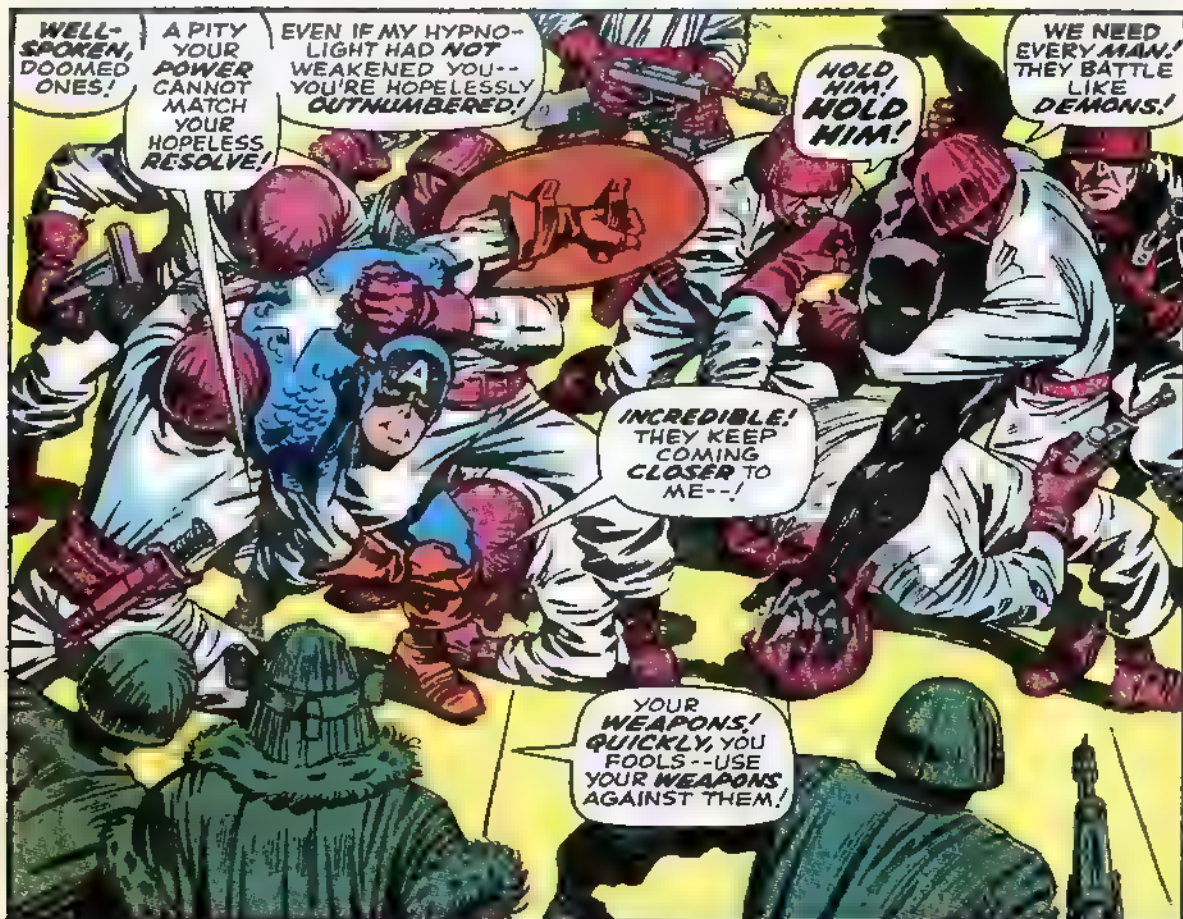
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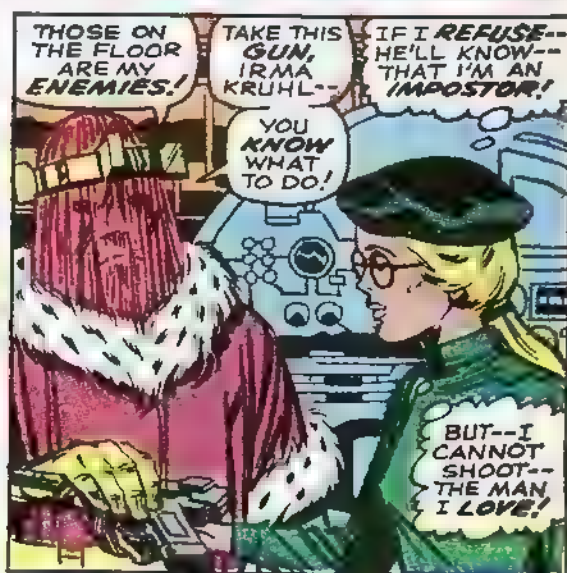
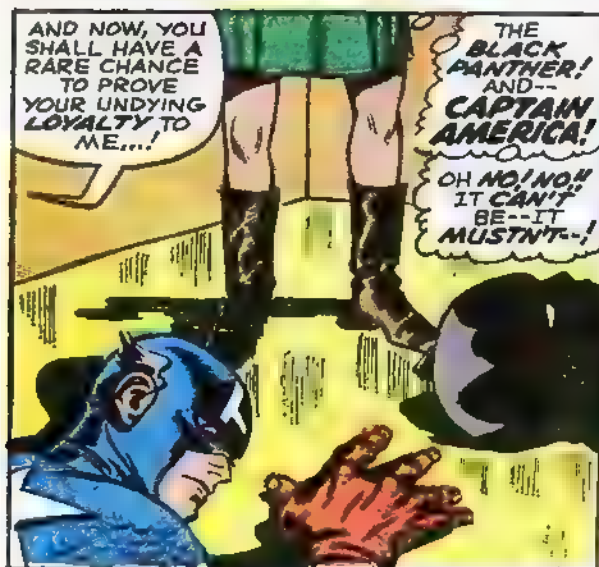
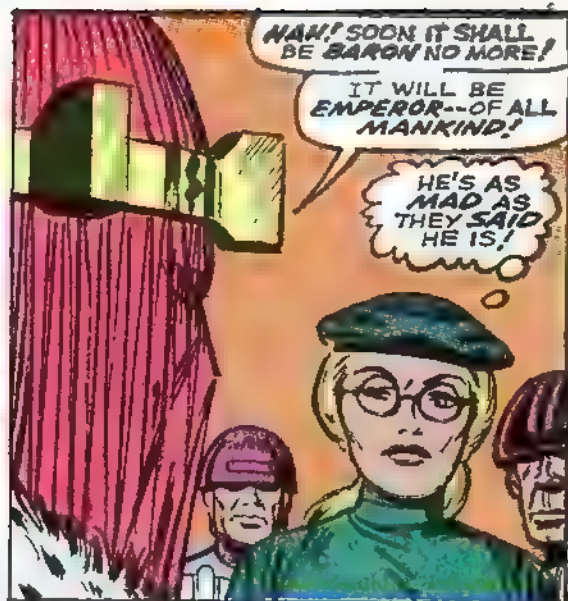






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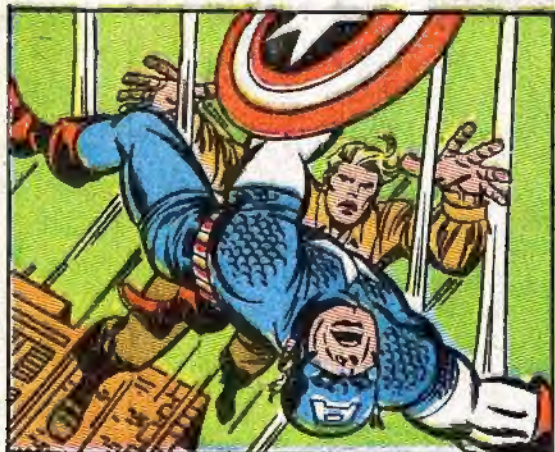
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Dear Stan,

I believe that by agreeing to be abducted in the experiment in *SUSPENSE* #95 Steve Rogers gave up his freedom and liberty, and by quitting, he betrayed the trust of many brave scientists who gave their lives so that he might become Captain America, symbol of liberty. Also, by retiring, Bucky's death and all their past victories will have been in vain. The faith which many people had put into him will be shattered and his very existence will have been a mockery of freedom and justice.

George Ramsay, 315 Bills Ave.,
Ocean Springs, Miss.

By now, O most distressed one, you must know from reading *SUSPENSE* #96 that all your worst fears were unfounded. Steve Rogers has once more undertaken his peerless position as Captain America! But it kinda bothered us when you said that he was giving up his freedom and liberty in ish #95. His whole reaction was actually a bid for greater personal freedom! His role as Cap is a sacrifice on his part because it means that he can't live like ordinary men. So, with the growth of his love for Agent 13, the conflict between duty to self and duty to society became overwhelming, and so was born our saga! — Excelsior!



Dear Stan,

The Iron Man story in issue #95 was another stroke of genius for Stan. The Grey Gargoyle is one of my favorite villains, and I was glad to see him fighting someone other than Thor. The art was very good, as usual. Frank's inks accent Gene's pencils well. If only he could ink Daredevil too! The Captain America story was one of, if not the, greatest Cap story since Cap first started in his own strip. Having him retire was a very novel idea. I just thought of a novel way to get Steve Rogers to be Cap again. Just let the girl Cap likes die in action. That way you can have Cap want to get revenge on the villainous soul that killed her. He can then get the villain and vow to go on fighting crime for her sake.

Ken Budka, 4916 E. 86th St.
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Yeah, Kenny — but how do you know that's the way Cap would react to such a tragedy? He's *already* lost his young pal Bucky! Just how much heartbreak can a superhero take, anyway? — And what's more important — how much can your blubbering Bullpen take? Dig?



Dear Stan,

Issue #95 struck me as a return to the early Marvel efforts in the comic world. With many of your comics going into the "super-scientific" trend, it's great to see the old Marvel magic still swinging in *SUSPENSE*. The Grey Gargoyle was a sturdy, old-time villain, one that could be depended upon to put up a good fight. I'd rather see a good old knock-down, drag-out fight with an action story than see Iron Man and Titanium Man zapping destructo-rays at each other. "If A Man Be Stone!" was a great story, starting fast and keeping up the action all the way through. Now that we're rid of Pepper Potts, maybe we'll have less mush and more emphasis on fast moving action. Just keep the action coming, and I'll be happy. It's what made Marvel the tops in comics, and it will keep you that way.

Bud Plant, 4160 Holly Dr.
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We hope so, Bud — 'cause we dug turning out that fossilizin' fight between Iron Man and the Grey Gargoyle as much as you say you liked *reading* it! As for the recent absence of hearts and flowers in Shellhead's life, we get the feeling that Tony Stark still misses his ex-secretary once in a while, but with all those groovy chicks clamoring at the gates of Stark Industries, we don't figure he pines for her too much! And if he's not fighting off admirers, you know what he is fighting — right? Right!

CAP IN HIS OWN MAG!
BUT WHAT ABOUT
IRON MAN?
JUST WAIT AND SEE!

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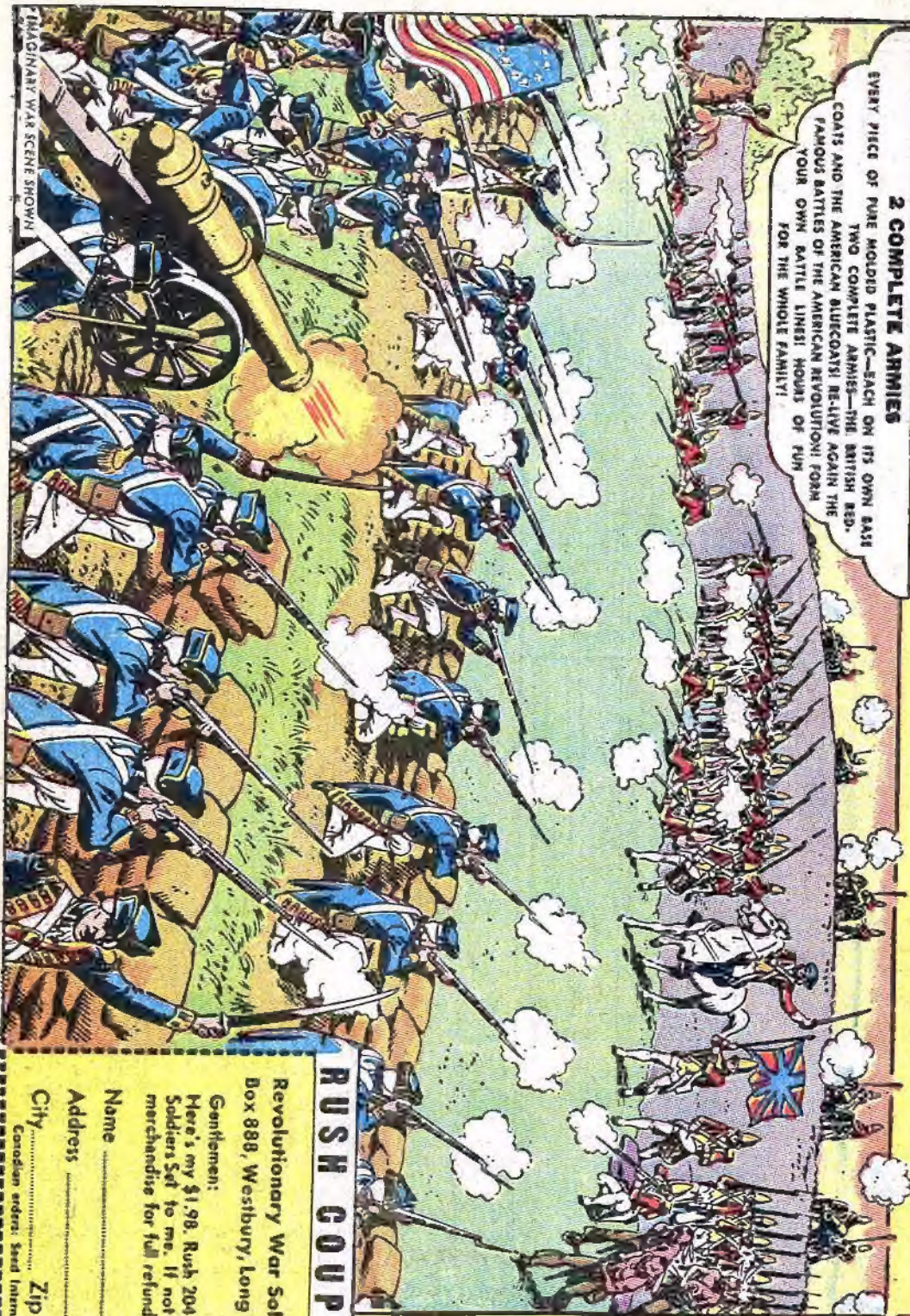
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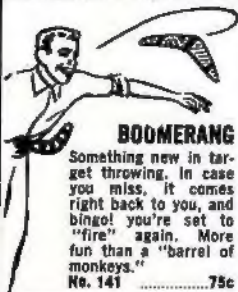


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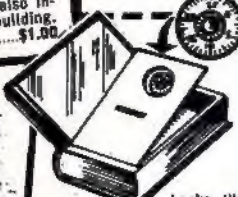
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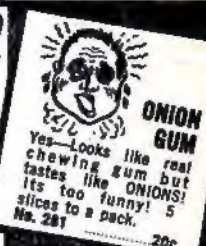
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'We're looking for people who like to draw'

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Today hundreds of men and women who never thought they could be artists are working at easels and drawing boards, making pictures and getting well paid for it. They all can thank a group of famous artists who have devoted much of their time and talent to helping others find success in art.

Some of the people the Famous Artists have helped

Carl Kock was an 18-year-old apprentice in a Chicago art studio when he enrolled. Today he prepares ads for such companies as General Motors and Firestone—has won five gold medals.

Howard Sanden of Minneapolis took the Course while still in high school. He is now a successful artist—recently he and his wife traveled through Europe and the Middle East on important art assignments.

Paul Sullivan enrolled at 14. His Famous Artists training helped him work his way through college.

Kathleen Girona of Indiana, Pennsylvania, was an 18-year-old salesgirl in a department store. She still works for a department store, but now it's as an advertising artist and fashion illustrator.

With Famous Artists training James Ryan, formerly a clerk, has become an illustrator at Hughes Aircraft—and turns out a steady stream of well-paying free-lance artwork in his spare time.

Oregon housewife Helen Tryk lives 150 miles from the nearest big city. But she does fashion illustration, has her own studio, runs an art work shop, does portraits.

A plan to help others

It started over 18 years ago when a group of America's most successful artists—men like Albert Dorne, Norman Rockwell, Jon Whitcomb, Al Parker and Stevan Dohanos—met in New York City. They knew that all over America there were people who liked to draw who could be turned into good artists. Albert Dorne asked, "Why can't we give these people the

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Albert Dorne

training they need—including all the trade secrets and know-how we've learned over the years?"

He suggested a new kind of art school—a home study art school—that would give talented people the best professional art training, no matter where they live.

The famous artists agreed. Taking time from their busy careers, they created a remarkable series of art lessons covering every aspect of drawing and painting. They illustrated their lessons with over 5,000 "here's-how" illustrations. The lessons start from scratch and cover every skill a top artist needs. Finally, they developed a wonderful way to give each student personal correction and advice all through his training.

The famous artists with the School are not surprised at the success of their students. The opportunities open to successful artists today are enormous. The School continually gets calls from all over the country asking for practical well-trained students—not geniuses—who can step into full-time or part-time art jobs. And practical, thorough training is what the School offers.

Famous Artists Talent Test

To find others with art talent worth developing, the Famous Artists created a 12-page Talent Test. Thousands paid to take this test, but now the School offers and grades it free. Men and women who do well on the test—or offer other sufficient evidence of art talent—may enroll in the School. But there's no obligation. Simply mail the coupon below.

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